AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A standardized arched jamb assembly, comprising:

(a) an arched jamb member having a pair of opposite ends and first angled cuts made on said opposite ends, said arched jamb member also having a predetermined curvature and radius of curvature; and

(b) a pair of opposite upright jamb members having upper end portions and second angled cuts made at said upper end portions which meet and interface with said first angled cuts on said opposite ends of said arched jamb member so as to assemble said arched jamb member with said upright jamb members to form an arched jamb assembly for defining a wall opening, said upright jamb members having inner faces, said first and second angled cuts of said arched jamb member and upright jamb members being comprised of two sides and having substantially identical standard angular configurations irrespective of variations in the radius of curvature of said arched jamb member provided to define wall openings of different widths between said upright jamb members; [[and]]

[[(c)]] wherein each end of the arched jamb member having a further angled stop cut extending perpendicular to one side of said first angled cuts for bearing against the inner face of the respective upright jamb member when said first angled cuts are interfaced with said second angled cuts.

2. (Currently amended) A standardized arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, comprising:

(a) an arched jamb member having a pair of opposite ends and first angled cuts made on said opposite ends, said arched jamb member also having opposite front and rear faces facing in opposite directions from a wall opening when installed in said opening, a curved upper face and a curved lower face of predetermined curvature and radius of curvature, the arched jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces; and

(b) a pair of opposite upright jamb members for installing on opposite sides of the wall opening, the upright jamb members each having an inner face facing the inner face of the other upright jamb member~~,~~ and opposite front and rear faces, each upright jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces substantially matching the width of the arched jamb member, each upright jamb member having an upper end portion and second angled cuts made at said upper end portions which meet and interface with said first angled cuts on said opposite ends of said arched jamb member so as to assemble said arched jamb member with said upright jamb members to form an arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, such that the opposite front and rear faces of said arched jamb member are substantially flush with the opposite front and rear faces of said upright jamb members;

wherein said first angled cuts of said arched jamb member for interfacing with said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members and said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members each being comprised of two sides and having substantially identical standard angular configurations irrespective of variations in the radius of curvature of said arched jamb member provided to define wall openings of different widths between said upright jamb members; and

~~The assembly of claim 23~~ wherein said two sides of said first and second angled cuts of said arched and upright jamb members are formed at substantially right angles.

3-5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently amended) A standardized arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, comprising:

(a) an arched jamb member having a pair of opposite ends and first angled cuts made on said opposite ends, said arched jamb member also having opposite front and rear faces facing in opposite directions from a wall opening when installed in said opening, a curved upper face and a curved lower face of predetermined curvature and radius of curvature, the arched jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces; and

(b) a pair of opposite upright jamb members for installing on opposite sides of the wall opening, the upright jamb members each having an inner face facing the inner face of the other upright jamb member~~,~~ and opposite front and rear faces, each upright jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces substantially matching the width of the arched jamb member, each upright jamb member having an upper end portion and second angled cuts made at said upper end portions which meet and interface with said first angled cuts on said opposite ends of said arched jamb member so as to assemble said arched jamb member with said upright jamb members to form an arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, such that the opposite front and rear faces of said arched jamb member are substantially flush with the opposite front and rear faces of said upright jamb members;

wherein said first angled cuts of said arched jamb member for interfacing with said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members and said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members each being comprised of two sides and having substantially identical standard angular configurations irrespective of variations in the radius of curvature of said arched jamb member provided to define wall openings of different widths between said upright jamb members; and

~~The assembly of claim 23~~ wherein each of said angled cuts has two sides, a first side of said first and second angled cuts is horizontally-oriented and a second side of said first and second angled cuts is vertically-oriented.

7. (Original) The assembly of claim 6 wherein the width of said horizontally-oriented first side is constant and whereas the height of said vertically-oriented second side of said arched jamb member varies as said radius of curvature of said upper arched jamb member varies in defining wall openings of different widths.

8. (Currently amended) A standardized arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, comprising:

(a) an arched jamb member having a pair of opposite ends and first angled cuts made on said opposite ends, said arched jamb member also having opposite front and rear faces facing in opposite directions from a wall opening when installed in said opening, a curved upper face and a curved lower face of predetermined curvature and radius of curvature, the arched jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces; and

(b) a pair of opposite upright jamb members for installing on opposite sides of the wall opening, the upright jamb members each having an inner face facing the inner face of the other upright jamb member~~,~~ and opposite front and rear faces, each upright jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces substantially matching the width of the arched jamb member, each upright jamb member having an upper end portion and second angled cuts made at said upper end portions which meet and interface with said first angled cuts on said opposite ends of said arched jamb member so as to assemble said arched jamb member with said upright jamb members to form an arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, such that the opposite front and rear faces of said arched jamb member are substantially flush with the opposite front and rear faces of said upright jamb members;

wherein said first angled cuts of said arched jamb member for interfacing with said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members and said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members each being comprised of two sides and having substantially identical standard angular configurations irrespective of variations in the radius of curvature of said arched jamb member provided to define wall openings of different widths between said upright jamb members; and

~~The assembly of claim 23~~ wherein said two sides of said first angled cuts of said arched jamb member form a notch.

9. (Currently amended) A standardized arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, comprising:

(a) an arched jamb member having a pair of opposite ends and first angled cuts made on said opposite ends, said arched jamb member also having opposite front and rear faces facing in opposite directions from a wall opening when installed in said opening, a curved upper face and a curved lower face of predetermined curvature and radius of curvature, the arched jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces; and

(b) a pair of opposite upright jamb members for installing on opposite sides of the wall opening, the upright jamb members each having an inner face facing the inner face of the other upright jamb member~~,~~ and opposite front and rear faces, each upright jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces substantially matching the width of the arched jamb member, each upright jamb member having an upper end portion and second angled cuts made at said upper end portions which meet and interface with said first angled cuts on said opposite ends of said arched jamb member so as to assemble said arched jamb member with said upright jamb members to form an arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, such that the opposite front and rear faces of said arched jamb member are substantially flush with the opposite front and rear faces of said upright jamb members;

wherein said first angled cuts of said arched jamb member for interfacing with said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members and said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members each being comprised of two sides and having substantially identical standard angular configurations irrespective of variations in the radius of curvature of said arched jamb member provided to define wall openings of different widths between said upright jamb members; and

~~The assembly of claim 23~~ wherein said two sides of said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members form a protrusion which fits into said notch.

10-23. (Cancelled).

24. (Currently amended) A standardized arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, comprising:

(a) an arched jamb member having a pair of opposite ends and first angled cuts made on said opposite ends, said arched jamb member also having opposite front and rear faces facing in opposite directions from a wall opening when installed in said opening, a curved upper face and a curved lower face of predetermined curvature and radius of curvature, the arched jamb member being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces; and

(b) a pair of opposite upright jamb members for installing on opposite sides of the wall opening, the upright jamb members having an inner face, opposite front and rear faces and being of predetermined width between said front and rear faces substantially matching the width of the arched jamb member, each upright jamb member having an upper end portion and second angled cuts made at said upper end portions which meet and interface with said first angled cuts on said opposite ends of said arched jamb member so as to assemble said arched jamb member with said upright jamb members to form an arched jamb assembly for framing a wall opening, such that the opposite front and rear faces of said arched jamb member are substantially flush with the opposite front and rear faces of said upright jamb members;

wherein said first angled cuts of said arched jamb member for interfacing with said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members and said second angled cuts of said upright jamb members each being comprised of two sides and having substantially identical standard angular configurations irrespective of variations in the radius of curvature of said arched jamb member provided to define wall openings of different widths between said upright jamb members; and

wherein each end of the arched jamb member has a further angled stop cut extending perpendicular to one side of said first angled cuts for bearing against the inner face of said upright jamb member when said first angled cuts are interfaced with said second angled cuts.

25. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 24, wherein said arched jamb member has an arched stop portion of reduced width extending along its lower face up to the opposite ends of said arched jamb member, said stop portion having opposite ends and said stop cuts being formed in the ends of said stop portions only.

26. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 25, wherein each upright jamb member has an upright stop portion on its inner face extending to the upper end portion of the jamb member and having an upper end and an outer face, the upright stop portion having an inner face and being of reduced width and positioned such that said stop cut on said arched stop portion bears against the inner face of said upright stop portion.

27. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 26, wherein each stop portion is formed integrally with the respective jamb member.

28. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 26, wherein each stop portion comprises a separate stop member attached to the respective jamb member.

29. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 25, wherein said first angled end cut has a first side and a second side perpendicular to said first side, said stop cut extending perpendicular to said second side.

30. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 29, wherein said two sides of said second angled cuts at the upper ends of said upright jamb members form a right angled notch having a first generally vertical side and a second generally horizontal side, the two sides of said first angled

cut of said arched jamb member forming a protrusion which fits into said notch.

31. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 30, wherein each upright jamb member has an upright stop portion on its inner face extending to the upper end portion of the jamb member and having an upper end and an outer face, the second generally horizontal side of said right angled notch extending across the upper end of the stop portion to the outer face of the stop portion, the upright stop portion being of reduced width and positioned such that said stop cut on said arched stop portion bears against the outer face of said upright stop portion.

32–37. (Canceled).